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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Cunningham

Application No.: 09/274,940

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Title: Network Address Translation in a Network
Having Multiple Overlapping Address Domains

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Examiner: Abelson

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 17, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested. Claims 6, 7, 27, 44 and 61 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 8, 22, 28, 39, 45 and 60 have been amended. Claims 1-5, 8-26, 28-43 and 45-60 are currently pending in this case.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 56-59 are allowed. Claims 8, 10, 12-17, 27-38, 44-55 and 61 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In order to expedite allowance of this application, Applicants have amended the independent claims 1, 22, 39 and 60 to include the subject matter indicated as allowable by the